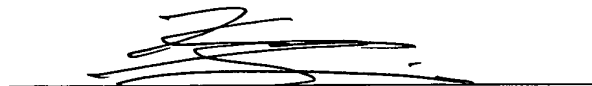


DECLARATION

I, Kaori Suzuki, c/o KANESAKA & SAKAI, Shuwa Kioicho TBR Building, 7, Kojimachi 5-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, sincerely declare that I am conversant with the English and Japanese languages, that I am the translator of the documents in the English language attached hereto, and that the text of the following page is a true and correct translation of the "RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF ORIGINAL DEPOSIT" of Deposit Accession No. FERM BP-8383 issued on May 21, 2003 by International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, of AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1 chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 JAPAN, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declared and signed in Tokyo, Japan
this 7th day of December 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes, positioned above a horizontal line.

(Kaori Suzuki)

(Translation)

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I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
(Identification reference given by Depositor) Lactobacillus fermentum CP-34	(Deposit Accession Number) FERM BP-8383
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on May 23, 2002 (date of original deposit).	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on May 23, 2003 (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on May 21, 2003. (converted from FERM P-18866 originally deposited on May 23, 2002)	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:	
Name - International Patent Organism Depositary National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology Dr. Syuichi Oka, Director Address - AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1 chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 JAPAN <div align="right">(SEAL)</div> <div align="right">Dated May 21, 2003</div>	

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1. 微生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した識別のための表示) ラクトバチルス・ファーメンタム CP-34 (<i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i> CP-34)	(受託番号) FERM BP- 8383
2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置	
1 欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 ■ 科学的性質 ■ 分類学上の位置	
3. 受領及び受託	
本国際寄託当局は、平成 14 年 5 月 23 日 (原寄託日) に受領した 1 欄の微生物を受託する。	
4. 移管請求の受領	
本国際寄託当局は、平成 14 年 5 月 23 日 (原寄託日) に 1 欄の微生物を受領した。 そして、平成 15 年 5 月 21 日に原寄託よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。 (平成 14 年 5 月 23 日に寄託された FERM P- 18866 号より移管)	
5. 国際寄託当局	
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